Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 01 May 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 02 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 30 Apr 2021 at 14:20 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for the generally bright but cold showery conditions. Lower for the chance any more persistent rain, hill snow and stronger winds on Monday.

Headline for Saturday 01 May 2021: A mainly dry start then scattered showers breaking out, falling as snow on the higher hills and mountains. Light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 01 May 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow	Light snow
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	20%	30%	30%	40%	30%

Forecast for Saturday 01 May 2021

Weather: Variable cloud overnight, a lot of dry weather but the odd shower may linger over the Cromdale Hills. A mainly dry start to the day with some sunny intervals. then from late morning scattered showers breaking out. The odd heavy one in the afternoon with snow above 750m with sleet or hail lower down. A lot of cloud in the evening with further showers around.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%, falling 40% in evening.

Visibility: Generally good clarity to the airmass but falling moderate, occasionally poor in showers especially later. Cloud bases mostly 900m or above, but some patches to 600m in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	3/5 E	3/5 NE	4/7 N	3/6 NE	4/9 N	7/11 N	4/7 NE	4/6 E	3/5 SE
900	3/4 E	2/4 W	3/5 NE	3/6 N	5/10 N	5/9 N	5/8 NE	4/6 SE	3/5 S
600	3/4 W	2/3 SW	2/4 NE	2/6 N	6/11 NE	4/8 NW	5/8 E	2/4 E	3/4 SW
300	3/5 N	2/3 NE	2/4 NE	3/6 N	5/10 N	5/10 NW	5/9 NE	3/5 NE	2/3 SW
Glen	2/4 N	2/3 NW	2/4 NE	4/7 NE	5/10 N	5/9 N	4/8 NE	3/5 N	1/3 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-5/-8	-6/-9	-6/-9	-4/-6	-3/-6	-2/-6	-3/-6	-4/-7	-4/-7
900	-2/-4	-2/-4	-2/-4	-1/-3	1/-2	0/-2	0/-3	-1/-3	-1/-4
600	0/-2	-0/-2	-0/-2	2/0	3/0	3/1	2/-0	1/-0	1/-1
300	2/0	1/-0	2/0	4/3	6/4	6/4	5/3	3/2	2/1
Glen	2/1	1/-0	0/-0	4/3	7/6	6/5	6/5	4/3	2/1
Freezing Level*	600m	500m	500m	600m	700m	700m	800m	700m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing extra

Forecast for Sunday 02 May 2021
Weather: Showers becoming isolated overnight with sunny intervals developing in the morning before a fresh round of showers develops from late morning onwards. Still some sunny intervals in between. Snow above 6-700m.

Maximum wind: Westerly 10mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%

Visibility: Generally very good, but occasionally moderate in showers, poor on summits with the odd patch of cloud lowering to 750m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 2 at dawn peaking at 9 Celsius in the afternoon but falling a few degrees in any showers.
At 800m: Minus 1 rising to Plus 1 Celsius.
Freezing level: 800m.

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